GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Price of Fertilizers
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has reduced the price of key fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the reduction in prices will ensure a benefit of Rs. 4,500 crore to farmers;

(c) whether the Government is passing on the benefits due to fall in global prices of input costs to farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, SHIPPING AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): Yes, madam. In line with fall in international prices after notification of NBS rates for the year 2016-17, the Government decided not to reduce the subsidy rates further and to pass on the benefits to farmers by way of reduction in MRP. Accordingly, the prices of P&K fertilizers have come down by Rs. 125/-, Rs. 250/- and Rs. 50/- per 50 Kg bag of DAP, MOP and Complex Fertilizers respectively in the month of June 2016 and again price of DAP has come down by Rs. 65/- per 50 Kg bag in the month of December 2016.

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